

E. D., and demanded drinks. The bartender, Herman Clausen, refused to comply with the demand, having the fear of the Excise Board in his heart, and the young men of the period thereupon made a ferocious attack upon him, using bottles, glasses, &c., with fearful effect. Clausen's head was badly cut in the onslaught. John Garvey, one of his assailants, was arrested and locked up to answer a charge of committing a felonious assault.

SPORTING.

The Prize Ring.

There are but few events of the prize ring at present under discussion, that between McCoolie and Allen being the most noticeable. It appears that both men are in active training for their approaching contest. Among other contests it is stated that Tom McAlpine has issued a challenge to fight the winner of the coming prize fight between Patsey Reardon and Fred Bussey, who are to fight near this place in July next.

Last week a prize fight was arranged at Detroit between Agostino and Mike Sullivan, to fight at catch weight for \$250 a side. The men signed the papers and deposited fifty dollars each to light on the 24th of July.

F. Hutchinson and Frank Nichols have agreed to fight at catch weight for \$500 a side, the fight to come off on the 26th of June next, the fight to

It appears that Joe Coburn refused to accept the challenge issued by George Hooke on the ground that he was too old to go to the ring.

The following matches are also announced:—May 28, John Durgan and Cox Wagner, near Hartford, for \$200 a side; 29th, John Durgan and an unknown, in Virginia, for \$500 a side; 31st, James Durgan and Pat McCurley, near New York, for \$100 a side; 12th, John Durgan and Barney Duce, near an unknown, for \$200 a side; 15th, Mike McGowan and Thomas Allen, near St. Louis, for \$1,000; July 1st, Fred Bussey and Pat McGowan, near St. Louis, for \$1,000; July 1st, Dan Donovan and Mike Hickey, near Scranton, Pa., for \$200 a side.

Billiards.

There is nothing new in the billiard world at present, the only event prospective being the contest between Deery and Foster for the championship. It will be remembered that Foster, prior to the tournament, issued a challenge to the competitor who should win the cue. The match between these billiardists will probably take place about the middle of August.

Williamita, the winner of the cue in the recent tournament, will probably be present to receive his prize last week. This is the second time the cue

made in William's possession. The second prize, the Walter of the Ocean, in which the games were played, with all its appurtenances, valued at nearly \$400, was given to William, and the third prize, \$125 in money, was given to Mr. Flack. It was said that John has sent in a challenge to the champion for the cue.

Aquatics.

The international boat race is a now the all-absorbing topic of conversation in aquatic circles. There is but little to state in connection with the matter, except that the Oxford men are working vigorously, while the Harvard opponents of Harvard are not in the least relaxing their efforts. The contest will probably be the most interesting that has ever taken place. It is said that Quinsigamond Lake, Mass., has assumed an additionally picturesque appearance recently from the boat practice by crews who purposed to contend for the trophy in the coming season. No less than four crews are already at work. The champion Quinsigamond, the Union, Leary and Phenom.

Edward the champion sculler of Albany, is matched to row a shell race with P. O'Neill, of Troy, on the 7th of June.

Hamill is hard at work, and, from the perseverance with which he pursues his training for his race with Brown, there appears to be every prospect of his success.

A regatta under the auspices of the Jersey Rowing Association will take place on the 5th of July.

Shooting.

Since the recent shooting match between James Ward, champion of Canada, and A. H. Bogardus, champion of Illinois, for \$6,000, at Chicago, which resulted in the success of the latter, and the match against time by the latter, in which he was also victorious, nothing has transpired of a noticeable character.

The fourth annual convention of the New York State Sportsmen's Association will be held at Syracuse May 31, June 1, 2 and 3.

Pedestrianism.
 Payne, the professional pedestrian, has accepted the challenge of J. K. Linerger, an amateur, to walk 100 miles over the Buffalo Driving Park Course, for \$500 a side. The match will commence on Wednesday, 26th inst.

Henry Sangster and W. H. Myers are matched to run 150 yards, flying start, on the 13th of June, for \$100 a side.

James Wagner and Richard Howard are matched to run 200 yards on the 16th of June, for \$100 a side.

The 17th-John Martin and Troy, N. Y.

John Martin and Richard Loid will try their speed in a one mile race at Rochester on the 17th of June for \$100 a side.

The following matches are also announced:-May 25-Samuel Curley and John Herman, at Avon, N. Y., for \$100 a side. 26th-William C. Spotswood, at Troy, N. Y., for \$100 a side. 27th-Providence, R. I., for \$200. June 10-Sam Hearn and John Coleridge, at Troy, for \$200 a side. 11th-James Peyton and Henry W. White, at Troy, for \$200 a side. 12th-James Carroll and John Way, at Troy, for \$100 a side. 17th-John Conway and Henry Davis, at Hartford, Conn., for \$100 a side; Joe Kosser and John J. Connelley, at Troy, for \$100 a side. 19th-Samuel Morrill and John Reeves, at Troy, for \$100 a side. 20th-James Beech and John Lawson, at Rochester, N. Y., for \$200 a side.

THE TENNESSEE RADICAL CONVENTION.

Disgraceful Scenes-No Nominations Made-The Party Hopelessly Divided.

[Nashville May 28] Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.]

The Radical State Convention convened at eleven o'clock, and, after two hours' interminable confusion and disorderly conduct, was adjourned. A temporary chairman, broke up in a row. The body convenes again at two o'clock, but everybody is

assumed that nothing that we accomplish, except the avoiding of bloodshed, and even that is not very certain.

[May 21, correspondence same paper.]

The disgraceful and riotous scenes of yesterday were resumed to-day in the radical State Convention: two minutes after the doors were thrown open, and had it not been for the presence of a large force of Metropolitan police, to-day would have been a bloody one in the annals of Tennessee.

At ten o'clock, when the doors of the House of

Representatives were thrown open, and Rev. H. H. Hearn, the pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the hall, was carrying the chair, gavel in hand, and looking the picture of gravity and dignity. He had stolen a march on the Stokiestes by reason of Senter's friends having elected Congressman Butler, the rival aspiring chairman, made a hasty stride for the chair, he having secured a gavel for the occasion. On mounting the chair, he called to order, and the Convention to order; but order there was none, as the rival factions commenced an unearthly yelling, all the efforts of the police to preserve order being utterly fruitless. At last, the chairman would essay to speak,

But this would be the signal for a thorough howl, which would be resumed as soon as the matter who he was. This state of affairs, relieved by occasional passing of the lie, and of the d-d lie, continued for fully three hours, the crowded hall being so full of people that the delegates were crowded out. At the time the convention was at the highest half a dozen policemen were on the reporters' table, clutched at billiard-ball canes which they used as weapons, and the seniorities who had been elected to the floor by the convention used the pandemonium enabled delegates to move an adjournment, which was carried. And Dr. Pearce retired from the chair. No sooner had he left the chair than the delegates rose and called the Convention to order. A steniorial voice at once ordered the Seniorities to remain, which they did, and the babel of voices which had been heard in the hall, and the attempt to make nominations was simply one of the question, the unearthly call continuing with more or less vigor until numbers were hoarse and the delegates were weary. The convention in the extreme, and was rightly enjoyed by the outsiders. At last, when it became quite apparent that nothing

The radical party of Tennessee is now fairly split, as it is announced that both Senter and Stokes will run for Governor. There will not be any conservative candidate, however, and the fact which may have of good effect, as it will place the others in competition, to secure the conservative vote. It is reasonably certain that Senter will be elected, as he has the advantage of being not an acting Governor, and thus controls registration and other State machinery which can operate in his favor.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—The People vs. John Cooty, grand juror; Same vs. Rebecca Pritch, grand juror; Same vs. Christian Studer, grand juror; Same vs. Carl G. Thilo, grand juror; Same vs. Samuel Baker, grand juror; Same vs. Thomas K. Kidd, grand juror; Same vs. Louis Blanc, burgary; Same vs. Samuel Bevington, perjury; Same vs. Henry Carrier, felonious assault and battery.

GENERAL NOTES.

Nathan Lamson died in Williamsville, Va., April 30, aged one hundred years.

The mother of J. P. Brockway, of Belthows Falls, Va., died in Washington, N. H., in her one hundredth year.

Mrs. Sarah Cook died in Fall River on Saturday at the age of one hundred years, seven months and twenty-seven days. She was a woman of fine character, and was afflicted with rheumatism by disease, but by the simple exhaustion of the powers of nature, and she passed away as if falling asleep.